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For: **LOW NO_x LIQUID FUEL OIL ATOMIZER SPRAY PLATE AND
FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
6,024,301	Hurley, et al.	February 15, 2000
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Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, with a completed form PTO-1449.

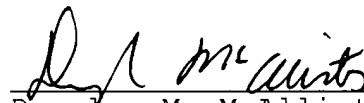
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date. Moreover, to date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed and no filing fee is due.

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